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17, State of Maine, for London.

17, Octava, for Swatow.

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17, Comus, H. M. corvette, for Amoy.

17, Foxborough, H. M. g. b., for Amoy.

17, Peacock, H. M. sloop, for Amoy.

18, Asia, Russian Imperial cruiser, for  
Singapore.

18, Rachmaninoff, Russian corvette, for  
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18, Oxfordshire, for Saigon.

18, Hanover, for Hoihow.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

had an interview with the agents and other officials of the Madras and South Indian Railways, and has obtained from them promises of co-operation.

The object with which the King of the Sandwich Islands has left his dominions deserves to be noted as standing by it in the annals of kingdoms. According to the *St. James's Gazette* there have been six kings that have gone in search of a King, but this is the first time that a King has been sought for a people. The necessity which has driven King Kalakaua forth to visit the nations of Europe and of Asia is a singular one. Under the influence of that mysterious law which decrees that the touch of civilization shall be fatal to the native of Polynesia, the Sandwich Islanders are dwindling away at a rate so rapid as to threaten their monarch at no distant date with the entire disappearance of his subjects. And so, as there cannot very well be a kingdom without a resident population, nor a constitutional government without the material to govern, King Kalakaua has started in quest of a suitable race to supply the place of his fast-dying Kanakas. One prominent sample of the human race the King has already considered and rejected: he will not have any Chinese, the object of whom is as strong in the Sandwich Islands as it is in California, and probably on the same grounds. It is clear that no ordinary emigrants will quit the peculiar needs of Hawaii. What is wanted is rather a community than labourers—an upper class, a middle class, and a proletariat all complete; such as were the colonies anciently sent forth by Greece. In a few years there will be left only a skeleton of a civilized system in the Sandwich Islands, with probably nothing surviving but a half-caste King, the Yankee members of Parliament, and a handful of English traders and missionaries. Yet in the time of Captain Cook the Sandwich Islands were reckoned to contain a population of some 300,000 persons. If it is a people already exercised in the parliamentary institutions suitable to a half-savage state of society which King Kalakaua wants, would it not be worth while to extend his visit to our own islands?

## KING KALAKAUA AT KOWLOONG.

H. M. King Kalakaua was entertained at dinner by Mr. C. P. Chater this afternoon, at the Kowloon Bungalow now so well known by many residents here. His Majesty was accompanied by H. E. the Governor, Commissioner Armstrong, and Colonel Judd. Steam-launches were engaged to take the large party invited to meet the distinguished guests across the harbour; while His Majesty the King and suite, accompanied by Sir John Hennessy, were conveyed in the Government steam-launch. The party numbering about 130, were sumptuously entertained by the host, the arrangements and decorations being both neat and tasteful. In the centre of the room, the racing trophies of the popular host were set out upon a table; and it must be admitted that, taken together with several centrepieces placed upon the tiffin tables, they formed one of the richest and most valuable collections of racing cups ever seen in this Colony. On the arrival of His Majesty he was received at the steps by Mr. C. P. Chater, and was greeted with hearty cheers as he entered the Bungalow. To the right of the host was H. M. the King, Mr. F. B. Johnson, Colonel Judd, Mr. F. D. Sisson, and Captain Deane; and on the left, the host were, H. E. the Governor, Commissioner Armstrong, Hon. R. P. Ryall, Mr. T. Jackson, Colonel Moatby, Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Mr. A. P. McEwan, and Rev. Dr. Etel.

After dinner was disposed of, Mr. C. P. Chater proposed the health of His Majesty the King. He said—  
Your Majesty, Your Excellency and Gentlemen—I am fully sensible of the honor you have done me in coming here to-day, and it has been to us all a great pleasure to meet such distinguished guests. I can assure Your Majesty that the condescension shown by you is fully appreciated, and the community of Hongkong will long remember your visit with cordial and kindly feelings. I hope the experience you have gained about Hongkong will induce you on some future occasion to renew your visit, when I can promise Your Majesty a hearty reception, not only from the Craft of which you are such a distinguished and energetic member, but also from all classes of this Colony. Your Excellency and Gentlemen, I call upon you to drink a bumper to the health of His Majesty.

In responding to the toast, which was most enthusiastically received, the King made the first speech of a semi-public occasion which he has yet uttered here. The speech, though short, was very neatly adapted to the circumstances and to the occasion. He spoke of the pleasant surprise which he had experienced here from the cordial reception with which he had met, and the kind hospitality of which he had been the recipient from H. E. the Governor and others, and more particularly the hearty hospitality of the worthy host. This was the first time he had set foot upon the soil of a British Crown Colony; and as he had just concluded a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, he desired now to propose that a similar reciprocal treaty be now arranged, viz., of good feeling between this Colony and his country. He then referred to the splendid array of racing trophies belonging to Mr. Chater, as being the spoils of pleasure; and he announced his desire to send from his country a cup to be competed for by the Racing Club here, stipulating that Hongkong, by way of reciprocity, should send a cup to Honolulu. The King's remarks, which were received in excellent English, were interrupted with vociferous and frequent applause; and His Majesty resumed his seat amid the expression of the greatest enthusiasm.

Commissioner Armstrong next rose, and in an eloquent manner alluded to what His Majesty had said about his first visit to a British Crown Colony. In 1843, the British Government were forced for a short time to assume the administration of the Hawaiian Islands; and His Majesty and himself, when children, were at that time British subjects. He spoke in feeling terms, not only of the fairness of the British authorities as shown during that period, but of the honesty and justice with which the sovereignty of the Islands was restored to their rightful rulers. The Commissioner then dilated upon the excellence of the Colonial system as exemplified by Great Britain in her various Colonies, and pointed out how closely entwined were the interests of Hawaii with those of this Colonial system. The Sandwich Islands were, from their geographical position, on the direct route of communication between all the great centres of commercial life bordering on the Pacific. Mr. Armstrong then proposed the health of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong. His Parliamentary reputation had made the Governor known, and his governmental measures and general character had made the speaker desirous of meeting him personally. The Commissioner concluded by proposing the health of His Excellency.

The toast was received with considerable enthusiasm; and on rising to respond, the Governor made an exceedingly felicitous reply, and proposed the health of Mr. C. P. Chater. His Excellency said that, in doing so, he did not speak of representatives of princely houses, such as those represented by Messrs. F. Ryall and Mr. Johnson, but he had not all his trouble met with more remarkable instances of commercial prosperity than that of their host on the present occasion. Mr. C. P. Chater. By his commercial activity and his shrewd investments, he had largely contributed to make Hongkong what it was, and he was in every respect a representative man. Hawas Acting Grand Master of that benevolent and mysterious craft whose terrible secrets had evidently not exercised any seriously ill effect upon their friend Colonel Judd. His Excellency concluded by commanding the hospitality of the generous host, and called for three cheers for Mr. Chater; which were lustily given.

Mr. Chater briefly replied, thanking them all for their kind wishes, and stating, amid much laughter, that he had never been in a place where he loved more than Hongkong, and that, in fact, the longer he stayed here, the more he liked it. He wished his guests all success in return.

A photograph of the luncheon party was taken by the Tenny Son, and shortly afterwards H. M. the King, accompanied by the Governor, and the King's suite, took their departure, amid general cheering—one cheer more being added for Lady Hennessy as the distinguished party left the finely laid-out grounds.

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,

1879-80.

A return is published of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony for 1880, and a comparative statement for 1879 and 1880. The total revenue for 1880 was \$1,060,947, and that for 1879 was \$964,094, showing an increase of \$105,852; and the totals were respectively thus made up, (continued)—

	1879.	1879.
Land revenue, ...	\$146,761	\$144,282
Rents exclusive of land, ...	59,668	59,494
Licenses, ...	251,496	252,050
Taxes, ...	351,236	262,107
Postage, ...	62,615	55,397
Fines, forfeitures, and fees of Court, ...	12,949	19,946
Fees of office, ...	83,546	71,700
Property, ...	1,302	257
Reimbursements, ...	34,534	33,865
Interest, ...	21,287	19,083
Miscellaneous, ...	14,558	21,897
	1,060,947	964,094

There are increases under 29 headings to the extent of \$127,114, and decreases under 20 headings to the extent of \$21,262, leaving a net increase of \$105,852. The principal increases were these—Police, Lighting, Water, and Fire Brigade Rates, \$59,215; Postage, \$37,218; Stamps, \$5,013; Survey of Steamships, etc., \$4,101; Medicaments, \$3,220; Sale of Government Property, \$1,044; all the other increases being under \$1,000. The decreases under the same account were as follows—Miscellaneous Receipts, \$7,388; Fees, Fines of Courts, \$6,399; Licenses, Opium Monopoly, \$4,918.

Coming to the expenditure we find that in 1879 it was \$926,867, as compared with \$943,014 in 1880, being a net increase of \$17,146. Under 18 heads there are increases amounting to \$67,588 and in 13 departments decreases amounting to \$46,391. The largest increases in the expenditure were these—Postmaster-General, \$35,143; Government Gardens and Plantations (maintenance), \$9,620; Police Department, \$5,657; Gaol Department, \$3,756; Harbour Master, \$3,269; Registrar General, \$2,681; Educational, \$1,610; the Governor, \$1,494; Police Magistrates' Department, \$1,145; All the other increases are under \$1,000. The principal items of expenditure are—Roads, Streets, and Bridges, \$13,311; Works and Buildings, \$11,175; Fire Brigade, \$4,720; Military Contribution, \$4,399; Miscellaneous services, \$4,340; Auditor, \$3,017; Transport, \$1,679; Judicial Departments, \$1,550; Medical Department, \$1,243. All the other decreases are under \$1,000.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

Monday, April 18.

## LARCENY.

Ho Asan, 27, coolie, admitted stealing a piece of wood, worth about 50 cents, from the Hung Han Dock, on the 17th inst., and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Complainant gave evidence to the effect that he was an actor, and arrived here on Saturday last from Singapore, the defendant having been a fellow-passenger with him. On the night of the 15th inst., while at sea, complainant, who had been very sea-sick, missed a pillow-box belonging to him, which contained sixty-four clean dollars, a pair of silk trousers and a jacket, and some other things. The defendant, who had occupied a berth near complainant, had also gone away from his place, and was seen by complainant putting some dollars into his pocket. The missing jacket was also near the defendant. Complainant charged him with the theft, and he was charged over to the Captain of the steamer. P. O. John Somerville deposed that he boarded the S. S. Achiles yesterday morning, and the prisoner was handed over to him by the Captain.

The evidence of the complainant was corroborated by another fellow-passenger, and defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chen Aking, 29, coolie, was convicted of stealing a jacket and 200 cash, the property of Ip Chu Wai, a hawkers, on the 16th inst., and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Lan Aki, 19, barber, was charged with stealing broken silver, to the value of 60 cents, from the person of Chen Aki, a rice-peddler on the 17th inst. Complainant was standing in Square Street at about 8.30 last evening, when he felt defendant, who

was alongside of him, touching his purse. Complainant seized defendant's hand, and the money dropped down, and was picked up by complainant. Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## ASSAULT.

George Crump, 18, seaman, was convicted of assaulting Chu Aising, a servant employed in a Coffee Saloon, on the 16th instant. Defendant took some beef-soup, which belonged to complainant's master, and when expostulated with by complainant, struck him a blow on the eye, which blackened it. Defendant, who had been once before convicted of assault, was fined \$2, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Li Achuk, 24, trader, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping an agency for public gambling, (Pak-pak-pui,) on the 16th inst., and was fined \$200, default to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.

## CREATING A DISTURBANCE.

Lui Shui Shing, 32, and three others, coolies and carpenters, were fined \$3 each, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, for fighting and creating a disturbance in East Street, on the 18th instant.

## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Starlight ..... (Blair) 2  
White's Sunflower ..... (Letchford) 3

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 3  
White's Sunflower ..... (Blair) 2  
Price's Ascot ..... (Watson) 3

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

## REVOLUTION STAKES.

Value, \$100. Once round.

Mr. Price's Northampton ..... (Reynell) 1  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 2  
Krofyl's Booyang ..... (Letchford) 3  
Northampton won, manifesting those qualities which made him a favourite, in high degree.

5.—WURRON'S CUP.—Value, \$100. Once mile.

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Starlight ..... (Blair) 2  
Ascot won, Starlight pushed the favourite closely; but beauty and strength were happily united, and won as they deserved.

Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

6.—CORPORAL STAKES.—Value, \$100.

Once round.

Mr. Price's Northampton ..... (Reynell) 1  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 2  
Krofyl's Booyang ..... (Letchford) 3  
Northampton won, manifesting those qualities which made him a favourite, in high degree.

7.—CHINAMAN SWEEPSTAKES.—One mile.

Mr. Price's Newmarket ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Sunflower ..... (Blair) 2  
Price's Ascot ..... (Watson) 3

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Watson) 3

Newmarket won easily, Starlight unfortunately, was held in too long. Time, 2 min. 11 sec.

8.—HORSE CUP.—Value, \$100. Twice miles.

Mr. Price's Starlight ..... (Reynell) 1  
Square's Almaz ..... (Watson) 2  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 3

This gallant pony won to the admiration of every one who delights in endurance, pluck, and pertinacity. Almaz made a close second.

9.—WURRON'S CUP.—Value, \$100. One mile.

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Starlight ..... (Blair) 2  
Ascot won, Starlight pushed the favourite closely; but beauty and strength were happily united, and won as they deserved.

Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

10.—CORPORAL STAKES.—Value, \$100.

Once round.

Mr. Price's Northampton ..... (Reynell) 1  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 2  
Krofyl's Booyang ..... (Letchford) 3  
Northampton won, manifesting those qualities which made him a favourite, in high degree.

11.—HORSE CUP.—Value, \$100. Twice miles.

Mr. Price's Starlight ..... (Reynell) 1  
Square's Almaz ..... (Watson) 2  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 3

Starlight won easily, Almaz made a close second.

12.—WURRON'S CUP.—Value, \$100. Once mile.

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Sunflower ..... (Blair) 2  
Price's Ascot ..... (Watson) 3

Ascot won, Sunflower pushed the favourite closely; but beauty and strength were happily united, and won as they deserved.

Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

13.—HORSE CUP.—Value, \$100. Twice miles.

Mr. Price's Starlight ..... (Reynell) 1  
Square's Almaz ..... (Watson) 2  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 3

Starlight won easily, Almaz made a close second.

14.—HORSE CUP.—Value, \$100. Twice miles.

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Sunflower ..... (Blair) 2  
Price's Ascot ..... (Watson) 3

Ascot won, Sunflower pushed the favourite closely; but beauty and strength were happily united, and won as they deserved.

Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

15.—HORSE CUP.—Value, \$100. Twice miles.

Mr. Price's Starlight ..... (Reynell) 1  
Square's Almaz ..... (Watson) 2  
P. F. White's Whitehall ..... (Letchford) 3

Starlight won easily, Almaz made a close second.

16.—HORSE CUP.—Value, \$100. Twice miles.

Mr. Price's Ascot ..... (Reynell) 1  
White's Sunflower ..... (Blair) 2  
Price's Ascot ..... (Watson) 3

Ascot won, Sunflower pushed the favourite closely; but beauty and strength were happily united, and won as they deserved.</

## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

**THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East,** is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes paper original and selected upon the most recent Sciences, Ethnology, Political Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manuscripts and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those which, though dealing for information, contain no unprinted detail concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Querie proper at brief and as much to the point as possible.

**THE China Review** for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The Lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Trinity's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*—: "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which had lately reached us from Hongkong, where it had been set up as a new and some respects continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful periodical a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the numbers of the present paper highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *The King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects will be of a similar degree of literary merit to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents, including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, being endued with the usual reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salween, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with it we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

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The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailor's Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Pray beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FAIRCHILD & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

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pounds per Load, ... 1.50

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pounds per Load, ... 1.00

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pounds, Half Day, ... 50

Sampans, ...

or Pullaway Boat, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 50

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One Day, ... ... ... 85 cents

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bond &c. Supplements, Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either at Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the name of an actual or personal correspondent, such as invoices, deeds, copies, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, all Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Cuba, Honduras, Bermuda, Labrador, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portugal and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:

Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Books and Patterns, 2 cents per ½ oz.

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West Indies (Non Union): Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books and Patterns, 5 cents per ½ oz.

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

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